



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Jason FAN et al.

Art Unit: 2141

Application No.: 09/863,318

Examiner: Kenneth R. Coulter

Filed: May 24, 2001

Attorney Dkt. No.: 58269.00004

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS OF INTER-CHIP BUS SHARED BY MESSAGE  
PASSING AND MEMORY ACCESS

**RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 28, 2006

Sir:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 30, 2006.

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment indicated that the reply which was filed on November 9, 2005 was not considered fully responsive due to the fact that this response did not include a listing of the claims. Although no claim amendments were made in the reply of November 9, 2005, Applicants submit herein a complete listing of the claims as currently pending. Applicants submit that the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was received in error since a listing of the claims was not necessary. Nevertheless, in order to comply with the Notice and for the convenience of the

Examiner, Applicants attach a complete listing of the claims. As noted above, no amendments have been made to the claims. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request timely consideration of the reply filed on November 9, 2005.

In the event this paper is not being timely filed, the applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension together with any additional fees may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account 50-2222.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosure: Listing of the Claims